Ex-Soldiers Pleased with the President's Views on the Pension Question-His National Bank Policy Fully Approved.

Secretary Windom's Plan for Withdrawing Deposits Begins to Bear Fruit.

Number of Pensioners in Each County in Indiana-Two Caucuses-The House Sergeantat-Arms-Census Districts in This State.

#### HOW IT WAS RECEIVED.

Democrats and Republicans Alike Speak Favorably of the President's Message.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-President Harrison's message received a very thoughtful hearing in Congress to-day. In the Senate it was observed that the oldest and most sagacious of the statesmen listened to the reading of the document with the greatest interest. Senator John Sherman scarcely took his eyes off the Secretary from the time he began to read the message till the last word of it was uttered. Messrs. Evarts, Hawley, Ingalls, Allison and the Nebraska Senators were among those on the Republican side who sat almost motionless during the reading, and drank in every word of the document. It was interesting to note the facial expression of the Senators on the Democratic side during the reading of the message. Vest of Missouri, Butler of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama, and other long-headed Democrats were compelled by the business tact and statesmanship displayed in the message to treat it with the greatest possible consideration.
One could have heard a pin drop at almost any period while the message was being

In the House of Representatives, a body containing 330 members, many of whom have never had any trying experience in public life, there was not as much thoughtfulness shown while the message was being read as in the other branch of Congress, but it was observed that all of those who have served in a past Congress, or who are noted as successful business men or poli-ticians, listened to every word of the read-

President's message to-night, and it is that of commendation. The message is referred to as a common-sense, terse, concise, incisive, business document. Even the most virulent Democrats acknowlege the wonderful comprehension of the man who prepared the message, and especially his ability to grasp the most complicated questions and treat them in a manner so simple that the ordinary citizen can understand. Usually public men have expressed opinions upon Presidents' messages very freely, but those who heard its reading this afternoon hesitate to express themselves, saving they have not had time to digest it. and that it covers so many subjects a sec-ond reading will be required by most per-sons to fully comprehend the document as

Special comment is made upon the pension question, and soldiers in and out of Congress are greatly pleased with it. The President has demonstrated that he intends to maintain the position he occupied during the campaign last year, and in the exdid in private life. Those who are interested in pensions are now fully convinced that the removal of Corporal Tanner, instead of being a detriment to them, will operate as a blessing, since the President has renewed his vows in favor of the pensioner and Commissioner Raum has almost

trebled the capacity of the Pension Office in disposing of applications.

The declaration respecting the withdrawal of government funds deposited in mational banks is approved on every hand. Men in Congress will back the President no in this policy, and insist that the reducand brought down to the minimum. In word, the message is so favorably received by men in Congress, and is so complete that it is accepted as a fair outline of the gen-eral legislation Congress will enact at the present session.

The message was handled by the press associations very conveniently and fully. It was put into type at the Government Printing Office on Friday, and the first proof was pulled on Saturday morning. The President corrected the proof-sheet on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday it was printed. Ninety copies were placed in the hands of Colonel Crook of the White House staff of clerks, who took them to New York, whence the message was distributed throughout the country. The admirable manner in which the message was laid before the country through the press and the telegraph is due to Private Secretary Halford, who has given the work his personal

Representative O'Donnell of Michigan. thinks President Harrison's message on the whole a strong document. He approves the recommendation to revise the tariff and enlarge the free list, and thinks it would be wise to remove the duties on such articles as do not come in competition with products of our farms and fac-tories. He does not, however, indorse the President's recommendation to abolish the tax on tobacco. He thinks the people can pay that tax easily, and he would rather repeal the duty on sugar.

Comment of the London Press. LONDON, Dec. 4 .- The Morning Post says: "If President Harrison carries out in practice the peaceful and progressive principles indicated in his message, the whole world will be gainers thereby.'

The Times welcomes the extradition proposal, and expresses surprise that the Western States do not revolt against the heavy exactions of taxation imposed for the benefit of the cotton and iron-workers of the Atlantic States. It says: "President Harrison probably had this in mind when he suggested that the protective principle should be applied to farm prod-

The Standard thinks that tariff reform may mean something real a couple of years hence. Half the present expenditure is mere extravagance that can be dispensed with when the people decide to crush the spirit of Tammany Hall in Washington as they scotched it in New York.

The News says: "President Harrison's proposals for the reduction of the surplus can be only palliative measures." It warns English authors and publishers not to expect too much from the copyright agitation. It regards the reference to the fisheries as the most satisfying part of the message.

The Telegraph is doubtful whether any important practical result can flow from the Pan-American project, and considers that it will be interesting to watch the reception

of the educational proposal.

The Chronicle says: "The extradition proposal shows a courteons recognition of an honorable international obligation which should be reciprocated here. The proposal touching surplus is timid and

## SURRENDERING DEPOSITS.

National Banks Hasten to Comply with Secretary Windom's Request. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. - Secretary Windom to-day received letters from three national bank depositories in respose to his notice of the withdrawal of 10 per cent. of their deposits Jan. 15. One of the banks surrendered the entire amount on deposit, \$310,000. and offered to sell the \$300,000 of four-percent bonds held by the United States Treasurer as security therefor to the government at \$1.27. This is a Boston bank and is of the class known as "surplus," or "inactive account banks." Another one of the letters was from an "active bank," and offered the department \$50,000 four-percents at \$1.27. This represents the entire amount of the withdrawals from this bank call the cancus together.

rent business. Both offers were accepted and are included in to-day's purchase of bonds. The third bank heard from is an "inactive account" bank. It expressed its purpose of waiving the 10 per cent. privilege in the matter of withdrawals, and its intention to sell to the government its security bonds, aggregating \$110,000, at the prevailing rate. It is said at the Treasury Department that the prompt and unexpected action of these banks in selling their bonds is probably due to the fact that there will be a reduction of 1 per cent, in the premium, paid on tion of 1 per cent. in the premium paid on four per cents after the 1st of January, when the next quarterly interest falls due.

The bond offers accepted to-day were:
Registered fours, \$480.200, at \$1.27; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$59,500, at \$1.0458.

#### INDIANA PENSIONERS.

Number of Veterans in Each County in th State Who Are Drawing Pensions. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-From the report of Commissioner Raum, just issued, the following is taken for the Journal, showing the number of pensioners in each county ın Indiana:

County.		County.	No
Adams		Madison	53
Allen	642	Marion	2,37
Bartholomew	703	Marshall	47
Beuton		Martin	430
Blackford	189	Miami	40
Boone		Monroe	544
Brown		Montgomery	638
Carroll		Morgan	613
Case		Newton	16
Clark	536	Noble	40
Clay	657	Ohio	15
Clinton		Orange	44
Crawford		Owen	588
Daviess	469	Parke	314
Dearborn	598	Perry	428
Decatur	543	Pike	52
DeKalb		Porter	26
Delaware		Posey	34
Dubois		Pulaski	249
Elkhart		Putnam	42
Fayette		Randolph	55
Floyd		Ripley	521
Fountain	437	Rush	294
Franklin		St. Joseph	364
Fulton		Scott	20
Gibson		Shelby	49
Grant		Spencer	67
		Starke	14
Greene		Steuben	41
Hancock		Sullivan	60
			36
Harrison	500	Switzerland	80
Hendricks	407	Tippecanoe	390
Henry	9.27	Tipton	10
Howard		Union	48
Huntington		Vanderburg	28
Jackson		Vermillion	
Jasper	241	Vigo	1,04
Jay		Wabash	209
Jefferson	620	Warren	
Jennings	484	Warrick	359
Johnson		Washington	487
Knox		Wayne	591
Kosciusko	428	Wells	274
Lagrange	2007	White	4344

Pensions Granted Yesterday in Two States. Pensions have been granted the follow-

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ng-named Indianians: Original Invalid-Philander Lowrey, Cadiz; Lewis Pearle, Roann; George King, North Manchester; Thos. F. Gossett, deceased, Indianapolis; Wm. R. Gillespie, Fort Wayne; Benj. J. Souders, Hillsdale; Richard Sargent, Gem; John A. Jones, Greenshurg; Bestana Munson, Independence; Lorenzo Stevens, New Brunswick; Thos. Taylor Crawfordsville: Armstrong Hull, Indianapoli Edward J. Robinson, Bedford; David G. Hudson New Albany; Oliver P. Moffett, Harrisburg; Wm. W. Roosa, Webster; John Williamson, Rising Sun; John G. Burton, Acton; John McKee, Lawrenceburg; Geo. Hilficker, Kawanna; Benj. Wells, Roy-

Restoration and Increase-John Wright, Cran-

dall; Benj. F. Jewett, Hagerstown.
Increase—John B. Sutton, New Augusta;
George Stonebreaker, Alamo; Nathan Johnson,
Auburn; Leopold Steiert, North Indianapolis;
Henry Bash, North Manchester; Thomas Hallenbeck, Wolcott; James A. Martin, Anderson; James Pritchard, Millersburg; Amos D. Everling, Indianapolis; Jacob Spearow, Bushy Prairie; John W. Wigal, Alaska; Joshua F. Scott, Warsaw; Bernard Stiefel, Michigan City; Ira Cadwallader, Crawfordsville; Mathew Clegg, Henryville: John R. Wilson, Carbon; Henry Bell, Washington; James E. Flynn, Rensselaer; Wm. H. Bagwell, Tampico; Wm. M. Thompson, Medora; Thomas Dean, Sandborn; Thomas Camp bell, Canal; Thomas Dain, North Indianapolis Jonathan Shupp, Plymouth; Jacob Swank, Crawfordsville; Merritt H. Banta, Mount Ster-ling; William Griffin, Curtisville; James C. Law-lis, Edinburg, Owen L. McLear, South Bend; John Higgins, alias Bramble, Kentland; Robert W. Hunter, Heltonsville; Abner W. Ross, Elwood; John W. Plunkett, Marion; George Whitman, Whitman; David Lewis, Xenia; Richard M. Lee, Franklin; Zachariah Williams, Crawfordsville; Frederick Funk, Martinsville; George W. Tout, Danville; Jacob A. Emrick, Indianapolis; Dixon M. Hays, Ewing; Franklin J. Shoemaker, Shelbyville; James Boyard, Alpha; Armstrong Morgan Helix; Martin V. Hall, Waterman; John E. Cox, Owensville; Josephus Cissna, Rockport; Daniel W. Stewers, Kirklin; Isaac F. Webb, Franklin; Andrew Swintz, Mishawaka; Berryman James, Brazil; Henry Brumitt, Furnesville; Frederick D. Richmond, Napanee; Herman D. Stanley, Dennings; Solomon Snyder, Mount Pleasant; George W. Kline, Indianapolis.

Reissue-Larner B. Norton, Franklin; Henry Pregg, Brownstown; Wm. G. Hungerford, (de-ceased) Rockville; Prentice Garrett, Winchester. Original Widows, etc.—Rose E., widow of Wm. Bruce, Rockville; Anna Rice, former widow of Jasper Cosper, Oakford; (restoration) Emily, widow of Wm. J. Burch, Waveland; Zilpha J., widow of Wm. G. Hungerford, Rockville; Mary A., mother of Wm. M. Epperson, Evansville.

FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original Invalid-George W. Bushbey, Arcola; Jonas Jones, Roodhouse; Thomas Warren, Girard; Thos. Ray, Zif; John Thompson, Peoria; Charles H. Land, Tracola; Michael Schaninger, Mascoutan; Jas. H. Dyson, Thomson.

Mascoutan; Jas. H. Dyson, Thomson.
Restoration—John B. Spangler, La Rose.
Increase—William Fornoff, Friendsville; John W. Purdy, Makanda; John P. Seigel, Orangeville; John S. Griffin, Ulmois Junction; Erhard Mueller, Chicago; William H. Tyler, Charleston; Patrick McKeever, Watseka; Alexander Romley, Litchfield, Thomas M. Vonng, Dudley, John jr., Litchfield: Thomas M. Young, Dudley; John F. Johnson, Carmi; Joseph Nutt, Taylorsville; James M. Chase, Lovington: Lyander P. Place sr., Motine; Horace A. Vanorder, Rushville; George Gregory, Rushville; George W. Mills, Bellett; George W. Fields, Hoosier Prairie; Martin Broderick, Senaca; Henry Minnick, Paris; William C. Walker, Carman; William G. Willard, Walnut Grove; John Hays, Soldiers' Home; Wm. C. Lopeman, Henry; Otis J. Ormsley, Gurnee; Wm. W. Kinison, Naples.

Original Widows, etc.—Minors of Alonzo D.

Hindman, Grubb; minors of Thomas B. Pickering, Willow Hill; Christian, father of Henry Hess,
Kirkwood; minor of Samuel Neely, Easton;
Frances R. Gerobacher, former widow of James
Brandis, Carmi; Sarah R., widow of Levi
Tanquay, Pontiae; Mary D., widow of Wm. P.
Snedecker, McKean; minors of Jesse R. Ralston,

Widow of 1812-Olive G. Burrows, former widow of Jonathan Silsby, Columbus City.

## TWO CAUCUSES.

Futile Attempt of House Democrats to Appoint a "Steering Committee."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The Democratic Representatives held a caucus to-night, in pursuance of the order made at the adjournment of the caucus yesterday. There was a good attendance, more than one hundred members being present. Upon motion of Mr. Springer of Illinois, Mr. Holman of Indiana was elected chairman of the caucus, to succeed the late Representative Cox of New York, Mr. Carlisle having declined the post. Following a time-honored custom, the Republican majority had signified their willingness to allow the Democratic caucus to-night selected Isaac Hill. now an assistant sergeant-at-arms as the employe who should be so retained and made it his duty to preserve the secrecy of the caucus. Messrs. Wilson, of West Virginia and Blanchard of Louisiana were

re-elected secretaries of the cancus. When these preliminaries had been disposed of Representative Oates of Alabama offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen members, with ex-Speaker Carlisle as chairman, to undertake the care of the political interests of the minority, or to discharge the duties of what is commonly known as a "steering committee."

Opposition immediately developed. Representative Blount of Georgia strongly objected to the delegation of individual powers and rights to any committee, and found a number of other reasons why the resolution should not be adopted. Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas was also opposed to the resolution, and moved that it be laid on the table. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky suggested

the appointment of a committee of three members, with powers corresponding to

and plans of their opponents, and to call the caucus together when necessary. Finally all of the motions were laid aside for the present, and the caucus adjourned.

Republican Senatorial Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-At a meeting of the Republican senatorial caucus, this afternoon, the reorganization of committees was the only matter under discussion. After an interchange of opinion it was decided to continue the cancus committee of last session, including Senators Platt, Quay, Allison, Evarts and Manderson. The committee has been given charge of the subject of a general reorganization of the committees. There are several on the present list of select committees that will probably be dropped, and one or two of the standing committees, the reasons for their being called into existence having passed away. Among the probable new committees will be one on immigration and naturalization and one on the world's fair of alization and one on the world's fair of 1892, as provided for in Senator Aldrich's resolution on the subject, introduced in the Senate yesterday, to which will be referred all matters pertaining thereto. Nothing was said about electing new officers.

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS HOLMES. His Duties and Responsibilities - A Popular House Official.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Major Holmes, of Iowa, the new Sergeant-at-arms of the House, was at the Capitol this afternoon, getting himself in readiness to assume the duties of his official position. He stated to your correspondent that he would not take hold of his office for two or three days, or until he selected his assistants, and the books of the present Sergeant-at-arms were arranged so as to turn over the official accounts of the office. The Sergeant-at-arms handles between a million and a half and two million dollars a year, and, in fact, operates a private banking institution for the 330 members. The employes are paid by the Sergeant-at-arms, and it is quite a responsible and busy positition, requiring the assistance of several clerks. The Sergeant-at-arms has several deputies and appoints the capital police force. He is required to give a bond of about \$35,000.

Major Holmes is very popular in Washington, where he made many friends during his services as a member of the House. His selection by the cancus without a canvass has proved to be highly satisfactory to those who brought it about. The oldest members say they cannot recall that a man was ever before made Sergeant-at-arms without seeking the position.

#### SENATE AND HOUSE.

The President's Message Read Before Both Bodies, After Which They Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Immediately after the reading of yesterday's journal a message from the House was presented by its clerk, Mr. McPherson, announcing the organization of that body. Then Mr. Edmunds, on the part of the joint committee to wait on the President, reported that it had performed that duty and had been informed by the President that he would communicate with the two houses by a message in writing immediately. A message from the President was announced at 12:08. The message was received and the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. McCook, proceeded to read it. The reading of the message was concluded at half-past 1, having occupied about an hour and twenty-five minutes. On motion of Mr. Sherman, it was laid on the table, and ordered printed, and then the Senate, at 1:30, adjourned

until to-morrow. Immediately after the reading of the House journal, the committee appointed to wait upon the President, and inform him that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business, appeared in the main aisle, and, through its chairman, Mr. Mc-Kinley, informed the House that it had performed its duty, and that the President would communicate with the House in writing forthwith. Mr. Pruden, one of the President's secretaries, then delivered the message, which was immediately read by the Clerk. The reading consumed nearly two hours. The message was ordered printed. hours. The message was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole. Under authority given by the last sundry civil appropriation bill, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bayne, Hitt, Carter, Culberson (Texas) and Cummings as a committee on the centennial celebration. The louse then, at 2:15, adjourned until Thurs-

## MINOR MATTERS.

Counties That Compose the Six Census Supervisors' Districts in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Superintendent Porter has arranged Indiana into six supervisors' districts for the taking of the eleventh census, as follows:

First District-Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spen-cer, Sullivan, Vanderburg and Warrick Second-Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio,

Ripley, Scott, Switzerland and Washin Third-Delaware, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union and Wayne counties. Fourth-Boone, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke. Putnam, Tippecanoe, Ver-

million, Vigo and Warren counties.

Fifth-Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton
Howard, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall,
Miami, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph,
Starke and White counties. Sixth-Adams, Allen, Blackford, De Kalb. Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Kosci-usko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties.

Government Lands in New States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Assistant Attorney-general Shields, of the Interior Department, has given the Secretary of the Interior an opinion as to the effect of the seventeenth section of the act admitting the new States, which refers to the act of 1841 (the original pre-emption act), and re-peals the same as to new States. He holds that, taking the whole section together, the intent was not to repeal the pre-emption laws, but to make a grant of lands in lieu of the eighth section of the act of 1841, generally known as the internal improvement grant, and to repeal that section as to the new States; that the act of 1841 was carried into the Revised Statutes, and repeated in 1875; that if Congress had intended to repeal the pre-emption laws, it could have lone so by repealing the sections of the Revised Statutes appertaining thereto, or by apt words so declaring, and not by a repeal of the old act of 1841; and that the pre-emption laws so contained in the Revised Statutes, except as to the internal mprovement grants, are still in force in

Patents Issued to Indiana Inventors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Patents were granted Indianians to-day as follows:

H. Bartlett, assignor to Spring Curry-comb Company, South Bend, curry-comb; Edward Carney, Terre Haute, hair-restorer; John Casely, Knightstown, metallic railway rail-tie; John B. Cleveland, Indianapolis, fence, reissue; William R. Davis, Bourbon, sill for buildings; Elmer E. Hollarew, Indianapolis, piano tuning-pin: Thomas J. Linton, Trafalgar, feuce; Allen O. Neidlander, assignor of one-half to G. H. Miller, Indianapolis, car-coupling; Daniel E. Readon, Terre Haute, sash-holder; Henry T. Stomons and J. P. Natlor, Bloomington, impermeable facing for trowsers; Robert D. O. Smith, Mishawaka, electric alarm; Henry Springer, Mt. Vernon, vehicle spring; John W. Titus, Eckerty, stock trough; Orson H. Woodworth, Columbia City, spacing instrument.

Minister to Russia. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The World's special from Washington says that C. C. Harrison, head of the great sugar firm of Harrison, Frazier & Co., of Philadelphia, will be appointed minister to Russia.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-F. M. Hancock was to-day appointed postmaster at El-

tion LaFollette will leave for Indianapolis Mrs. Fred Farleigh and Mrs. William Wallace, of Indianapolis, will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson, of I street, for a portion of the season.

The Navy Department is informed that the South Atlantic squadron has arrived at Rio de Janeiro.

#### BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS

New Developments in the Case of Lewis S. Cox & Co., of Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.-There were no important developments to-day in the surprising failure of Lewis S. Cox & Co., beyond the action of the sheriff of Montgomery county in levying upon the residence and other personal property of Mr. Cox, at Ogontz, under execution on the \$185,000 judgment note of George Victor, trustee for the creditors. Mr. William M. Singerly, whose only interest in the business was that of a large creditor, and who was not embraced in the list for whose benefit judgment was entered yesterday, went into court to-day and secured a stay restraining the sale of the goods in the store at No. 1220 Chestnut street, which were attached under a writ issued against Lewis S. Cox and Lewis S. Cox & Co. No assignment was recorded to-day. Mr. Singerly in his affidavit for the injunction declars that Cox's debt to him exceeds all his [Cox's] other debts combined.

Other Failures. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 3.-The Central Elevator Company, of this city, T. A. Cheek, president, has assigned. Their schedule shows \$169,298 as liabilities and about an equal amount as assets. The failure is the largest that has ever occurred here, and was precipitated by the depreciation of grain in their elevator. It is reported to-night that the warehouse re-ceipts are duplicated in several instances, and there is some excitement in conse-LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 3.-The Assasize

Mining Company, represented principally by Eastern capitalists, made an assignment last night to Charles Hill, giving that gentleman power of attorney to sell and dispose of their property and settle all debts. The liabilities are placed at \$114,000; assets, \$200,000. The assignment has caused great consternation here.

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 3 .- The Love Sewingmaching Company made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. The assets and liabilities are not known. The failure was caused by the suspension of the Lawnce Dank, of Pritsburg

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.-R. Micheals & Co., jewelers, doing business at 533 Main street, made a voluntary assignment today in favor of their creditors. The total liabilities are about \$80,000, with assets of about \$75,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Schedules of William Turnbull & Co., dry goods commission-house, show direct liabilities, \$380,590; contingent liabilities, \$189,406; nominal assets, \$90,222; actual assets, \$69,996. HARTLAND, Kan., Dec. 3.—The Bank of Hartland suspended payment yesterday. The suspension is due to the difficulty of

### DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

making collections, and is only temporary.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 4 -Cloudy weather. GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 8 P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M., Wednesday: For Ohio and Indiana-Light rain, followed by stationary temperature; easterly For Michigan and Wisconsin - Light snow, followed by fair, warmer; easterly

For Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota-Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For Illinois-Fair; higher temperature; southerly winds.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A.M. 30.04 47 86 West. Cloudy. 7 P.M. 30.32 36 91 North Cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 47; minimum ther-

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1... Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. -352 -6.57

> General Weather Conditions. TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 7 P. M.

Pressure.-The barometers are high everywhere except in the Northwest where a small low area is central, with 29.78, in Montana; the high area as central over Lake Huron, with 30.46 at Sault Ste. Marie, Can., and moving slowly east-

TEMPERATURE.—Less than 20 is reported from Lake Superior, northern Michigan, in Canada and near Lake Ontario; 40 and above in Wyoming, southward, in Texas, along the Mississippi valley from St. Louis, southward, south of the Ohio valley and along the Atlantic coast from Pennsylvania, southward; 60 and above from southern Texas and in Louisiana and Mis-

PRECIPITATION.-Light snow has fallen in New York, hear the lower lakes, Lake Superior and from Minnesota northward: light rains in Illinois, Kentucky and Ten-

HORRIBLE RESULT OF A SPREE.

An Old Woman Found Dead in Her Room with Her Face Half Eaten by Rats.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 3 .- A horrible discovery was made here late to-night which may yet prove to be a tragedy. About a year and a half ago a Mrs. Ritchie, an old gray-haired woman about sixty years of age, came here from Cheyenne, Wy. T., accompanied by a young man of twenty-five, whom she represented as her son, and a deaf and dumb daughter, about fifteen, They lived in various parts of the city, until about two months ago, when they engaged apartments at 1621 Stout street, where they lived a very retired life. Three weeks ago, the mother and son went on a pro-tracted debauch. The old lady had not been seen for several days, and the landlord, becoming alarmed, broke open the door of her room to-night, and was horrified to find the woman dead, lying upon the floor by the side of her bed, with her face almost entirely devoured by rats. The body was taken to the coroner's. The son was found in an adjoining room, in a beastly state of intoxication, and was taken to the station-house, where he now lies unable to speak or give any account of himself. The dead woman had on deposit at the First National Bank \$20,000. The family went to Cheyenne from Texas, and while living in Wyoming, a son was mysteriously murdered. It is said that the deaf and dumb daughter knows who committed the crime, but refuses to di-vulge the secret, and no arrests have ever been made.

## Stole \$2,000 Worth of Diamonds.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.4-Thieves smashed the window of Jean Tack's jewelry store, on Market street, to-night, and secured two thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. The thieves fastened the store door from the outside before breaking the window, thus preventing immediate pursuit. Two women who were in the store looking at some jewelry at the time are believed to be accomplices of the scoundrels.

A Despondent Doctor's Suidice. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 3.-Dr. S. F. Taylor, son of the late major, and paymaster of the United States army, and son-in-law of ex-United States Senator Caldwell, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver this evening. Despondency caused by a recent illness is the only cause that that can be ascertained for the act, inas-much as his business and family relations were unusually pleasant.

Here To-Day

And there to-morrow. Such is the life of many men and women. Matthews & Pier-"active account" banks, meaning banks with which the department has dealings in the transaction of cur
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BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS.

Three Funerals at Minneapolis Yesterday-Relief Fund Growing-Coroner's Inquest

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8 .- Three funerals were held to-day over all that was mortal of three of the victims of Saturday night's disaster at the Tribune building. Milton Pickett, of the Pioneer Press, was buried at Lakewood, his pall-bearers being colleagues on that paper, and the services being in charge of Rev. H. M. Simmons, of the First Unitarian Church, and President Northrup, of the State University. Floral tributes were furnished by the newspaper men of the two cities. Funeral services over the remains of Prof. Edward Olsen were held at the home of his Edward Olsen were held at the home of his brother this afternoon. Among the mourners were a number of the students from the South Dakota University, of which deceased had been president. One of the dead printers, Robert McCutcheon, was buried from Warner's undertaking establishment, the interment being in the Typographical Union lot at Lakewood. The body of E. J. Jenkinson, the father of the Tribune chapel, was taken to Sioux City by relatives this morning. The other three bodies will be buried to-morrow. Owing to the dangerous condition the ruins, no attempt was made to-day to get at the presses and to search for other bodies further than to see that the presses seem not wholly destroyed. Measures for the relief of the bereaved families are rapidly going forward, and enough has already been subscribed to relieve their immediate necessities, and it is hoped much more will be secured. The Times fund this afternoon passed \$1,000, and is going up rapidly. The Chamber of Commerce has raised over one thousand dollars for the family of comments the family of comments. the family of operator Igoe, having known him as manager of their telegraph office.

The coroner's inquest still continues, the testimony being more of the same as here-tofore given. The builder of the structure says that when he was building it wooden stairs were ordered put in, instead of iron, on account of a difference in expense of about \$5,000. Building inspector Hazen had never considered the building a safe one, and said three months ago that a committee called on him to complain, because they feared the building might fall down at any time without any warning. He considered it an unsafe building and very inadequately

provided with fire-escapes.

Nothing is more definitely known as to the possible victims in the ruins. That several more bodies are still to be taken out, is firmly believed by a great many people, while many others are hoping that the full extent of the calamity, as to loss of life, has been learned.

Money for the Needy. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Responses to the appeal for aid to the families of the two Associated Press men who lost their lives in the service at Minneapolis are coming in handsomely, and already exceed \$2,000. Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, sends a check for \$250; Erastus Wiman, of R. G. Dun & Co., \$200; Colonel Clapp, of the Boston Journal, \$200, on, behalf of the New England Associated Press; Mr. Abell, of the Baltimore Sun, \$50; General Agnus, of the Baltimore American, \$50; D. M. Houser, ot the St. Louis-Globe Democrat, \$100; John A. Dillon, of the Post-Dispatch, \$100; the St. Louis Republic, \$50; Colonel Driscoll, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, \$50; R. F. Radebaugh, of the Tacoma Ledger, \$100; E. H. Perdue, of the Cleveland Leader, \$50; Pitts-burg Dispatch, \$25; Col. G. W. Childress of burg Dispatch, \$25; Col. G. W. Childress, of the Nashville American, \$25; Illinois Starts Zeitung, \$25; Salt Lake Tribune, \$20; East Saginaw News, \$10; Fort Worth Gazette, \$10; Davenport Democret-Gazette, \$10; H. G. Otis, Los Angeles, \$10; L. J. Flickenger, of the Columbus Journal, \$10; W. N. Brickell, Columbus Dispatch, \$10; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, \$10; W. C. Connelly in Pittsburg \$15. Mai W. H. Connelly, jr., Pittsburg, \$15; Maj. W. H. Chamberlain, Cincinnati, \$5. San Francisco, with customary promptness, telegraphed \$500; the operators on the wire worked by poor Igoe subscribed \$225—the first to respond; the employes in the New York office sent \$114. Further subscriptions will be acknowledged later.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Memphis firm estimates the cotton yield at 7,124,000 bales. The trial of the Hurley bank-robbers was begun yesterday at Ashland, Wis. The stallion Al Farrow, breaker of the four-year-old record and ruled off the track in California, has changed hands and been

By the action of the Kansas City Council Monday night twenty-two square miles of territory were added to the corporate limits

One thousand Lynn workmen have registered as out of work. Thirty-seven thousand dollars has been contributed to relieve sufferers. It is positively stated that an American company has established a line of steamers from New York to the Argentine Republic

via Havana and Vera Cruz. Samuel Spencer, yesterday, cut his throat in Albany, N. Y., because he was poor; and when he was dead \$400 in gold and bank credits for \$6,000 were found about him. The suit of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wells, the

spiritual medium, against John C. Bundy, of Chicago, for \$20,000 for libel was dismissed by Judge Beach in the New York Supreme Court. The Quick Meal Stove Company, of St. Louis, will enjoin the Secretary of State from revoking its charter under the antitrust law and will fight the case to the

United Sates Supreme Court. All offthe Montana houses met yesterday morning with usual results and adjourned. Rumors have been afloat on the streets and in the hotel lobbies that the Democrats desired to hold a joint conference to dis-

cuss some compromise. New York was surprised yesterday when the district attorney stated in court he had no evidence to convict "Josh" Mann and mother, Mrs. Swinton, indicted for conspir-Ing with Eva Hamilton to defraud Hon. Robert Ray Hamilton. Mrs. Swinton swooned when she heard she was free.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Chicago, is in New York looking for her husband, who left Chicago some time ago go come there, and has not been heard of since. She is in destitute circumstances. Clark was at one time superintendent of the gasoline-works

St. Francis Xaiver Church, in Dyersville, Ia., the finest church edifice in the State. was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Hennessy, assisted by fifty priests. A sensation was created when Bishop Hennessy, from the altar, read a letter signed "White Caps," threatening him with death if he came to Dyersville to dedicate the church.

Losses by Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—Pillsbury Science Hall, at the university, caught fire in the basement, about 10 o'clock tonight, the damage to the heating plant being about \$2,000; to the contents of the rooms above about \$1,000. Workmen were laying floor in the basement yesterday, and the fire caught under it and set fire to the floor above. Professor Hall's recitation-room is most damaged, but all the rooms on the second floor were badly smoked. The entire loss is about

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.-A workman in the basement of Stukenborg's furniture establishment, Nos. 13 and 15 West Fifth, struck a match on a varnish barrel and set it on fire. A fearful fire was only prevented by the prompt action of the fire department, which stopped the fire with a loss of \$15,000; insured.

TREMONT, Neb., Dec. 3.—Fire shortly be-fore 5 o'clock this morning destroyed a two story brick block recently built here by Franklin Ward, of New York city, together with the contents, consisting of two large stocks of dry goods. Loss, \$60,000; msurance, \$43,000. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The factory and warehouses of the Western Sash and Door

Company, in Kansas City, Kan., burned tonight. Loss, \$48,000; insurance, \$32,000.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Princess Louise Murat has just died at Ravenna, her home. She was the aunt of Prince Joachim, and was born at Paris in 1805. She was married in 1825 to Jules Count Rasponi, who died in

LAGRANGE, Ind., Dec. 3.-Cyrus Fill-

out the State and a prominent Democrat. His wife, who is eighty-five years old, is dangerously sick. They had been married over sixty-four years and had resided in this State since 1837. Mr. Fillmore leaves a

large fortune. A Mother's Double Crime. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 3.—Mrs. C. B. Mills, wife of the Episcopal rector here, administered morphine to her one-year-old child to-night and then cut her own throat in four places. No cause is assigned for the rash act, as her home was bright and happy. The mother and child are yet liv-

Newspapers Barred Out of Russia. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A correspondent of the New York Evening Post in Russia sends word that the Russian censor has forbidden the following New York news-papers in the Czar's dominions: The Even-ing Post, the Sun, the World, the Times and the Tribune. The New York Herald

ing, but cannot recover.

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